Epiphany Sunday January 7,

2018

Please silence all cell phones. *Please

stand as able.

PREPARATION

Silent - Matthew

2:11

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship

pads)

Ringing the Bell

Introit The Lamb

TAVENER

*Call to Worship Isaiah 60:1,3,6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

*Hymn 152 What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession God our Savior, we confess that we fail to live in your light. You have searched for us and yet we hide from you. You have lavished us with blessing, and yet we treasure earthly things. Forgive us, God of grace. Let the mystery of your saving love be revealed, even in our lives, according to your eternal purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise No. 581 Gloria Patri

*The Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

The Congregation sings <u>Jesus Loves Me!</u> vs. 1 (Children and Youth are excused for Church School)

Solo *Panis Angelicus*

FRANCK

Soloist: Thomas Loomis

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-

12

L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon The Universal Christ Rev.

John Kloepfer

Pastoral Praver

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.

People will come from East and West, and

from North

God.

and South, and sit at table in the Kingdom of

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

* Hymn 500 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercessions Sharing the Bread and Cup

Eucharistic Commitment

(adapted from A Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition)

Heaven is intertwined with earth. Alleluia! We have taken the divine life into ourselves. Alleluia! And so now we may say: I rise up in the strength of Christ; I shall not be imprisoned; I shall not be harmed; I shall not be downtrodden; I shall not be left alone; I shall not be tainted; I shall not be overwhelmed; I go clothed in Christ's garments; I go freed to weave Christ's patterns; I go loved to serve Christ's weak ones; I go armed to rout

Christ's foes.

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 151 We Three Kings of Orient Are Kings of Orient

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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